THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, *June* 16*th*, 1746. [*Numb.* 638.]

CHARLES-TOWN.

An Account of what paſſed at Ninety ſix, *the Place appointed by the Governor for an Interview with the* CHEROKEE *Indians.*

On the 4th of *May* his Excellency arrived at *Ninety ſix*, where he met the *Cherokee's* on Horſeback the next Day, and being ſeated under a Canopy, with the Emperor and Chiefs of the *Indians* plac'd at his Right Hand, he addreſſed himſelf to them as follows.

I Speak to the Emperor, beloved Men and Warriors of the *Cherokee's*, and I deſire you will carry this my Talk to your Nation.

AS I and my beloved Men have taken the Trouble to come to ſee you at ſo great a Diſtance from *Charles-Town*, and to ſhake Hands with you, I hope, that you will eſteem it as a Mark of the Regard I have for your Nation, and that will look upon us and conſider us as your Friends and Brothers.

I have brought with me Preſents, of ſuch Things as you deſired to defend yourſelves againſt your and our Enemies, and they ſhall be delivered to you To morrow, upon the Return of your Anſwer.

I have been informed, and have good Reaſon to believe, that the *French* (with whom we are now at War) have been endeavouring to gain over our *Indians* to their Intereſt, and to make Peace with them, and to withdraw their Hearts and Affections from the *Engliſh*, by telling Lies and deceiving them.

But you and many of your People may well remember, that when you were at War with the *Creek's*, we ſent for you to *Charles Town*, and, to prevent the ſhedding of Blood, we made you Friends: This was a certain Proof of our Friendſhip for you, and no Sign that we wanted either to hurt or deſtroy you; For we well know, that when all the Nations of *Indians* that are our Friends are likewiſe Friends amongſt themſelves, they can hunt with Security and bring in Skins, and thereby be enabled to purchaſe Cloaths for themſelves, their Wives and their Children; whereas War and the ſhedding of Blood muſt prevent this, and give the Relations of thoſe who are deſtroyed great Concern, which equally affects us.

I have lately heard, that ſome *French Indians* and *French* white Men have been in your Towns, and have talk'd to you: But I hope, my Friends, you will not hearken to them; for if you do it may occaſion much Blood. Remember the many good Talks you have got from the *Engliſh*, and the many good Talks that your wiſe Men have given them; and in particular, I hope you will keep in Remembrance the good Talk that you gave me when you were laſt in *Charles Town*; You then aſſured me, that our Enemies ſhould be your Enemies, and that you never would make Peace without my Conſent. And, as I am perſuaded, that if the *French* come amongſt you it is to hurt you, I therefore (for your own Sakes) claim your Promiſe, and deſire, that when any of them enter your Towns or come into your Country, you will take them and bind them, and ſend them down to me; and that you may not loſe the Time in War, that might be otherwiſe uſefully employed in Hunting, I promiſe to give unto you, for each Perſon you ſhall ſo apprehend and ſend down to me, a Suit of Cloaths, a Hat, a Shirt, a pair of Stockings, a pair of Shoes, Buckles, Garters, Buttons, a Gun, a pair of Piſtols, and a Cutlaſs, 10 *lb.* Powder, 20 *lb.* Bullets, and half *lb.* Paint. Thus ſhall the old Chain of Friendſhip be kept clean which was ſo lately brightened at *Charles-Town*, and the *French*, who would endeavour to break it, ſhall be puniſhed.

When many of your People were over the great Water and ſaw the great *KING GEORGE*, who is like a Father to you all, he ſpoke good Words to you, and gave you large Preſents, and I hope it is ſtill remembered in your Nation; and therefore I am perſuaded, you will give no Credit to the Lies and Falſhoods ſpread amongſt you by the *French* our Enemies, nor liſten to their fair Speeches and Promiſes.

I once more recommend to you, to be kind to all the Traders that are amongſt you: But, if any Accident ſhould happen by the Hands of any Perſon, that Perſon only is to be puniſhed, that the Innocent may not fall with the Guilty; in like Manner, if any of your People ſhould hurt any of the Traders, I hope you will deliver them up to Puniſhment. And in this Manner ſhall the Peace that at preſent ſubſiſts between us, be perpetually preſerved.

In my Way hither, I met with the King of *Catawba's* with many of his beloved Men and Warriors, whom I ſhook by the Hand, and talk'd to as to Brothers. And they deſired, as I was their Friend, and likewiſe Yours, That I would recommend to you to live together as Brothers and Friends And, I hope, on your Parts, you will not permit their Enemies, the *Nantamego's* or *French Indians*, to paſs your Country, or to be ſupplied with Flour or other Proviſions whereby they may be enabled to make War upon the *Catawba's*

I intend to ſee ſome of the *Creek's* and *Chickaſaw's*, and I will likewiſe recommend to them, to live in Peace and Unity with the *Cherokee's*, that all the *Indians* in Peace with us, may alſo live in Peace with one another.

[The *ANSWER*, which was given the next Day, will be in our next.]

LONDON, March 11

ORders are given for Tranſports to be taken up, for the immediate Embarkation of a conſiderable Number of Forces for *Cape Breton*, who are to be convoyed by Four Men of War; and we hear, Nine Men of War are appointed to convoy the Merchant-ſhips bound to the *Weſt Indies*, to their reſpective Ports.

The *William, Jenkins*, from *South Carolina* for *Cowes*, is taken by the *French*, and carried into *Breſt*.

By Advices juſt receiv'd, we learn that there is now in the Road of *Dunkirk*, 6 large Tranſports, 2 Privateers, and the *Hazard* Brow, full of Soldiers for *Scotland*, and that there is in the Harbour 6 more large Tranſports with their Sails bent ready to put to Sea, but no Soldiers on board, and 4 Privateers, 40 fiſhing Boats, 30 *Engliſh* Veſſels, and 106 *Dutch* Veſſels great and ſmall.

It is ſaid, that Admiral *Mayne* will ſoon ſail to the *Weſt Indies* to relieve Admiral *Davers*.

Money to be rais'd for the Service of the Year 1746, *viz.*

By Lotteries and Annuities, — — — — —	£. 3,000,000
By Land Tax, — — — — — — — — —	2,000,000
By Malt-Tax, &c — — — — — — — —	750,000
By Appropriated Funds, — — — — — —	3,500,000
By Civil Liſt, — — — — — — — — —	1,000,000
By Deficiencies, — — — — — — — —	250,000
By Navy Debt, — — — — — — — — —	500,000
	£. 11,000,000

The Cartel Ship is return'd that carried back Lord *Fitz James* to *Dunkirk*.

March

March 13. Yesterday the Court Martial met according to Adjournment on board the *Prince of Orange* Man of War, lying at *Deptford*; and about 11 o'Clock the Admirals *Mathews* and *Lestock* went on board, when their Accusations were read, after which the Court began to examine the Witnesses against Admiral *Lestock*. Admiral *Perry Mayne* sat as President.

On Saturday last the *Otter* Snow Man of War arrived at *Plymouth* from the Coast of *France*. She saw in *Brest* 16 Sail of *French* and *Spanish* Ships, who are to sail within 14 Days. The *Otter* met a *Dutch* Ship the Day she left the *French* Coast, who informed her that two *French* Men of War were coming out, on which the Captain thought it prudent to sheer off.

The *French* Court has not only taken a Resolution to remove the *Dutch* Prisoners of War out of the *Low Countries*, but also to send the most of them into the Heart of *France*, and some as far as the Frontiers of *Spain*.

WHITEHALL, March 10.

This Day an Express arrived from his Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland*, with the following Intelligence:

Aberdeen, March 5. The whole Army arrived at this Place by the End of last Week; and we shall have within these 4 or 5 Days a Recruit of 500 recover'd Men from *Edinburgh* and *England*, besides the Regiment of *Bligh*, which is coming up by Sea; and as the *Hessians* are moving forwards towards *Perth*, the *Scotch* Fuziliers are also coming up this Way from that Place, so soon as the first Division of the *Hessians* draws near it; and the Duke of *Kingston*'s Regiment of Horse is within a Day's March of us. The Day after his Royal Highness came hither, he detached Lord *Ancram* with 100 Dragoons, and Major *Morris* with 300 Foot under his Command, to a Castle at the Head of the River *Don*, 40 Miles from hence, call'd *Cargarf*, and situated in the Heart of the Rebellion, in order to get Possession of a Quantity of *Spanish* Arms and Powder which were lodged there; his Lordship took them without Resistance, the *Rebels* having quitted the Castle upon his Approach; but as they had driven away the Horses of the Country, he was forced to destroy most of the Arms, and 30 Barrels of Powder. Lord *Aberdeen* is here, and shews the greatest Zeal for his Majesty's Service. Lord *Findlater*, and his Son in Law Mr. *Grant*, are also come hither, the latter offers to bring 600 of his People arm'd, which he will do as soon as Things are ready for our March.

Two Days ago his Royal Highness received a Letter from Lord *Loudon*, dated *Balnegamar, Febr.* 22 wherein it is mentioned, that upon Sunday the 18th the *Rebels* lay within eight Miles of *Inverness*; upon which his Lordship marched out with 1500 Men to beat up their Quarters, and got Halfway undiscovered, when a Detachment which he had sent to prevent Intelligence going a nearer Road, contrary to Orders, fired about 40 shot at 4 Men, which alarmed the whole Country, and put the Body along with Lord *Loudon* into Confusion, during which a great many of his People dispersed, so that it was necessary to march back to *Inverness*, from whence his Lordship would have joined his Royal Highness the *Duke of Cumberland*, but the *Rebels* changing their Situation made that impossible; and his Lordship therefore finding himself unable to defend the Place with the Number that remained with him, threw two of the Independant Companies into the Castle, with a sufficient Quantity of Provisions; and having put on Shipboard what Arms and Ammunition could be spar'd, on Tuesday at 12 march'd out of *Inverness*, and crossed the Ferry at *Kessock*, without the Loss of a Man, tho' the *Rebels* were in Possession of one End of the Town before he left the other. From thence he crossed into *Cromarty* in order to pass the Firth of *Murray*, and join his Royal Highness in Case his Army had been so far advanced; but the *Rebels* approaching, obliged him to cross at *Tain*, in order to put himself behind the River in a defensible Post.

Whitehall, March 14. This Afternoon an Express arriv'd from his Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland*, with the following Advices;

Aberdeen, March 9. Information has been receiv'd, but we are not certain of the Truth of it, that 4 or 500 of the *Rebels* with the *French* Pioneers, were gone to *Fort Augustus*, and had taken the old Barracks, and that they expected they should take the Castle in a very few Days. They still however pretend that they will defend the Passage of the *Spey*. The *Pretender*'s Son is himself come to *Elgin*, and is at present very ill there. The Person call'd Lord *John Drummond*, with the Remains of his Regiment, and a few *French* Horse lately landed, is at *Gordon Castle*: The *Low Country* People, who they set at 3000, are at *Elgin*, *Fochabers*, and other Places on both Sides the *Spey*. They are entrenching themselves and preparing Herrisons and Crowfeet to spoil the Forks, and they give out that their Clans are coming behind them. His Royal Highness the Duke of *Cumberland* has ordered Lord *Loudon* to come and join the Army with all his *Highlanders*. As soon as the great Snow, which fell last Night, is a little run off, we shall march from hence. The Day before the *Pretender*'s Son's Arrival at *Elgin*, some People unknown were shipp'd off in a little Fishing Vessel at *Portsoy*, which little Harbour is still in the Possession of the *Rebels*. Three of the King's Ships are cruizing at the narrow Firth of *Murray*, which it is hoped will effectually prevent any Attempt that may be made by the *French* of assisting the *Rebels* at *Inverness*. The Dispositions and Cantonment of our Troops are so contiguous, that we have no Reason to apprehend any Surprize. At this Time the whole of our Infantry is within the Towns of *Old* and *New Aberdeen*. At *Forfar*, where each of our 4 Divisions lay last Night, three *French Irish* Officers were concealed in the Town, during the whole Time; and after all our Troops were passed through, they were permitted to beat up for Volunteers there.

A Design was formed at *Montrose* for the Country People to come down and rescue the *Rebel* Prisoners; but fortunately *Kingston*'s Regiment being there, prevented the Affair, and the Prisoners are now ordered under a Guard to *Stirling*. By Advices from *Edinburgh*, upon *Bligh*'s Regiment being embarked there to join our Army, some disaffected Persons had formed a Design to rise and break the Prison Doors; whereupon *Leigh*'s Regiment has been ordered to march from *Berwick* to *Edinburgh*. The *Munroes*, *Sutherlands*, and the rest of the well affected *Northern* Clans, are joined with Lord *Loudon*, and will come with him. The *Duke of Gordon* arrived this Evening at our Head-Quarters, from his own House, which he left Yesterday, on Foot, in the most secret Manner he could, the *Rebels*, who have lived upon his Estate, having constantly watched his Grace ever since they have been there. The Person called Lord *John Drummond* is the Chief of those in that Part of the Country. Upon Information that some *Rebels*, and amongst others, *Roy Stuart*, were concealed in this Town, his Royal Highness ordered Search to be made for them.

By Advices from the Duke of *Atiol*, of the 4th, Sir *Andrew Agnew* and his 500 Men continued at *Blair*. The nearest Party of the *Rebels* was at a Place called *Dalnesseadit*, the utmost Limits of *Atiol*, 12 Miles above *Blair*, in the Road to *Inverness*; and from thence to *Inverness* they were in Possession of the whole Country, and guarded all the Passes so strictly, that there was no getting any certain Intelligence about them. The last Accounts were, that after having taken Possession of *Inverness* and the Castle, they sent one Party over the *Firth* after Lord *Loudon*, and another towards *Fort Augustus*, which Place it was doubted would fall into their Hands, and their Numbers were encreasing. The *Rebels* at *Inverness* gave out, that the *Pretender*'s Son would go himself to the Isle of *Skie*, to raise Men there.

Glasgow, March 24. There are Letters in Town from *Blair* of *Atiol*, dated the 11th Inst informing that the King's Troops in those Parts were threatened by the *McIntoshes* and *McPhersons*. Other Accounts from these Parts, mention a Skirmish to have happen'd at *Ranoch*, betwixt Part of the *Argyleshire* Men assisted by Sir *Andrew Agnew*'s, and *Struan Robertson*'s Men assisted by the *Menzie*'s.

In a Letter from *Aberdeen*, dated the 17th Instant, it is said, the main Body of the *Rebels* was at *Fochabers*, a Quarter of a Mile on this Side the *Spey*; on hearing of which, the Duke ordered Four Regiments of Foot to march for *Inverury*, *Kintore*, & *Old Meldrum*; and that that Morning an Express arriv'd, advising, that 1500 of the *Rebels* were advancing towards *Inverury*; on which his Royal Highness detach'd Four more, with some Dragoons and some Cannon to that Place.

We are told by one who left *Fort William* on the 16th, That the Place was then invested by 1500 of the *Rebels*, consisting of the *Camerons*, *McDonalds* of *Keppoch*, and *Glence Stuarts* of *Appin*, and 50 *French*; that they had raised a Battery and were firing at the Fort, that the Garison had sallied out and kill'd 10 Men, with the Loss only of one 1 kill'd and 3 wounded; and that he believed they are still there.

We are told, that *Fort Augustus* was invested on the 23d of *February*, and made a very good Defence for Two Days, but their

ken Magazine of Powder taking Fire, they were obliged to surrender. The Garrison, consisted of 140 Men, who are made Prisoners.

From *Argyleshire* we are informed, that 26 Villages in *Morven* and the Places adjacent, have been burnt by a Party sent ashore from the Men of War Snows on the West Coast; these Villages were chiefly possessed by the *Camerons*.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *CHARLES TOWN, Entered Inwards.*

Ship Good Samaritan, Thomas Mould, from Plymouth.
Snow Eveleigh, John James, from Bristol.
Sloop Royal Ranger, Thomas Young, from St. Kitts.
Sloop Ruby, Edward Styles, from Jamaica.
Sloop Jean, Daniel Gardner, from Frederica.

Entered Outwards.

Brigt. Betsey, James McElveney, and
Sloop Royal Ranger, Thomas Young, for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Fortune, John Carling, and
Ship Concord, James Young, to London.
Ship Joseph & Richard, John Willis, and
Snow George, Robert Thombs, to Cowes.
Schooner Good Intent, Henry Harramond, to Philadelphia.
Schooner Sarah, Isaac Colcock, to New-York.
Sloop Mayflower, John Bennet, to Providence.
Sloop Lydia & Betty, Reuben Worth, to Philadelphia.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the 1st of *November*, 1745.

Rice, 42,926 Barrels. Pitch, 11,839 Barrels. Tar, 545 Barrels. Turpentine, 1,933 Barrels. Deer Skins, 260 Hogsheads. Corn & Peafe, 52,176 Bushels. Beef & Pork, 3112 Barrels.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of *St. Bartholomew's*, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, *for the Relief of the Poor*, did assess the Inhabitants and Owners of Lands or Slaves within the said Parish, in the Sum of 1 s 6 d on each Slave, and 1 s 6 d. for every 100 Acres of Land, to be paid the first Day of *May* last, to reimburse the Church Wardens for the Maintenance of the Poor of the said Parish. *And whereas* the Time for the Payment of the said Assessment is now elapsed, This is to acquaint all Persons concerned, as well Residents as Non Residents, that if they do not pay their respective Assessments by the first Day of *July* next, to us whose Names are under written, being the Church Wardens of the said Parish, Warrants will be issued for the same against all Defaulters without further Notice.

William Glover *Thomas Miles*

TO BE SOLD, an indented Servant Lad, about 14 Years of Age, born in *Bristol*, who has above 6 Years to serve, is willing to go to Sea or learn any Trade, and is very fit for a Master of a Vessel or a Pilot. Enquire of his Master in *Broad street*, who has no Employment for him

Lewis Timothee, Goldsmith

RUN AWAY a Negro Man named *Cuffee*, belonging to the Estate of Mrs. *Sarah Trott*. He is by Trade a Ship Carpenter, and has been for some Years past generally on board some of the Men of War, is a middle siz'd Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, and wears a large Beard. Whoever apprehends and delivers him to the Warden of the Work House shall have 3 l Reward. Whoever harbours or entertains him will be prosecuted by

Thomas Smith

STRAY'D into the Pasture of Mrs. *Mary Smith* in *Goose Creek* Parish, a dapple grey Horse about thirteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock like two forked Points of an Arrow joined, some large white Spots on his Sides. The Owner may have him again on making proper Application to

Thomas Dale, J.P.

TO BE LETT for One Year, a Brick Tenement two Story high, two Rooms on a Floor, and a Loft over all, with a good Coal Hole that may hold about eight Tuns of Coal. The House pleasantly situated on *Vanderhurst's* Creek, & open to the East, South and West, having a View of the Harbour. Any one inclining to take the same, may treat with Mr. *John Guerard* and *Jacob Motte*, Esq.

Christopher Butler informs me of a light Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded *R S* on the mounting Shoulder, a Star in his Forehead, and several Saddle Spots on his Back, stray'd into Mr *Abraham Boud's* Pasture near *George-Town*. Whoever owns the said Horse, may have him, proving their Title before me and paying the Charges. *Paul Trapier*, J. P.

June 12, 1746. BROKE into my Corn Field last Thursday, a Bay Mare about 13 Hands and an half high, branded on the near Buttock *JW* in one, and on the near shoulder 32, and with her a Roan Mare yearling Colt branded 32. Whoever owns them are desired pay the Damage and take 'em away.

Charles Hill

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Barn near Mr. *Lamboll's* Bridge, extraordinary good Crop Grass Hay, at a reasonable Price, and likewise a large Quantity of good Lime.

John Harvey

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, a middle sized slim Negro Man named *Andrew*, very well known in *Charles Town*, formerly belong'd to Col. *Benj. Waring*, and walks limping. Whoever brings the said Negro to me, shall have 5 l. Reward.

James Postell.

South-Carolina. WHEREAS *Field Cossitt*, of *Charlestown*, in the Province aforesaid, Mariner, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Justice, and two of the Justices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost Marshal of this Province, on Mesne Precepts, at the Suit of *William Martin* and *Robert Williams*, for Debts to them justly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender on Oath, to 1 or more of his Creditors in Trust for the Rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly in such Case made and provided. *It is therefore ordered*, & the said *William Martin* & *Robert Williams*, & all others to whom the said *Field Cossitt* is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charlestown*, (at the Meeting of the Court of Common Pleas which shall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof,) to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said *Field Cossitt*, should not be entitled to the Benefit of the said Acts, upon his complying with the Terms therein prescribed.

June 12th, 1746

J. WEDDERBURN, CL.C.P.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue the 15th Day of *July* ensuing, on *John's Island* near the Bridge, all the Estate of the late *Thomas Tatnall* deceased, both real and personal (for ready Money only) consisting of a choice parcel of Slaves, amongst which are Coopers, Carpenters, Sawyers, House wenches, Household Goods, *&c.* a pretty Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Goats, some season'd Cyprus and Pine Timber, a good Boat; likewise the said Plantation, containing 1600 Acres of Land, which is very convenient to fence and have Dams, and a large Quantity of it good Corn and Indigo Land, well stored with Firewood, by *Nath. Barnwell*, & *John Barnwell*, Exec.

N.B. All Persons that have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accompts duely attested, and they shall be allowed as ready Money at the Sale. Likewise those who are indebted to the Estate, we expect will by that Day discharge their respective Debts, and save us Trouble and themselves Expence. Accompts in the Interim may be deliver'd to Mrs *Tatnall* in *Charles Town*.

TAKEN up on the 20th of *May* last, between the Head of *Black River* and the *Catawba* Town, a bright Bay Horse with two white Feet, black Main and Tail, and branded on the mounting Buttock thus 2 M. Whoever owns the said Horse, may have him at my House on *Black River*, about 25 Miles above *Williamsburgh* Township.

John Hope.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 19th of *June*, at the Watch house in *Charlestown*, a parcel of very valuable and sensible Negro Men, Women, and Children, all (but two) this Country born, and among which are some very good Tradesmen, viz. Sawyers and a Carpenter. They belong to *William Stoads*, and will be sold for 12 Months Credit, paying Interest and giving Security, by

Rowland Lowndes, Provost Marshal.